

GETTING STARTED

Let's do life together!/Opening Discussion: Did anyone reach out to an addict this past week and show compassion. Did anyone come face to face with your personal addiction (you don't have to share your addiction). Did anyone memorize *Psalm 119:11*? Can someone share a story of how your mother really showed unconditional love for you?

Our Subject Today: Like a mother, God loves you as though you are the only person in the world. Happy Mother's Day (this past Sunday) - Thank you, moms, for all you do to make the lives of those around you better and for showing us the love of God.

VIDEO NOTES/QUESTIONS

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Read *John 2:1-5*

1) What lesson can we learn from Mary in these Scriptures? Why is it that we don't normally wake up each day blown away by God's love for us?

Read *John 2:6-12*

2) Why did Jesus choose this as His first miracle when He went on and did many more complex and powerful miracles?

Read *Ephesians 3:14-19*

3) How can a mom's love be a picture of the love Jesus has for us?

Read *Psalm 68:5* and *Psalm 63:3*

4) What does God promise to those who lost or did not have a parent present as they were growing up?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)

Read *Matthew 23:37* and *Psalms 91:4*

5) What picture of God's love do we see in these verses? How can we show this type of love to our children, spouses, friends, etc?

Read *John 16:27* and *Isaiah 66:13*

6) How does God love us according to these two verses?

SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)**WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)**

- With LIFEgroups coming to an end (for some) in the next couple of weeks, it is time to *bring the plane in for a great landing*
- Have a party, play games, have a movie night, go out to eat together, plan a ladies or men's outing.
- Remind your group to memorize the Vision Frame (Pastor David's Goal)
- Make summer plans - serve together, meet once a month, have a 4th of July party, be creative.
- Thank you for showing up for a LIFEgroup, Pastor Bob.

MY NEXT STEPS FROM THE WEEKEND WORSHIP

1. This week, I will pray for all the moms and the women in our church to daily point the way so that others can find Jesus.
2. This week, I will take time to consider the many ways God loves me and thank Him for sending His Son for me!
3. This week, because Jesus loves me, I will bring anything and everything to Him (the good, bad and ugly), because I know He cares for me.
4. This week, I will look for ways to extend Jesus' love to others.

HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK